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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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of prior US Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, having U.S. Examiner  
\_\_\_\_\_, in Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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For: **BREAKAWAY LACING FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION SLIDE**

- 11** sheets of drawings and **13** pages of specification and claims and one page Abstract.
- Newly executed oath or declaration combined with Power of Attorney on **2** pages.
- An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention to GOODRICH CORPORATION
- An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ citation copies.
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